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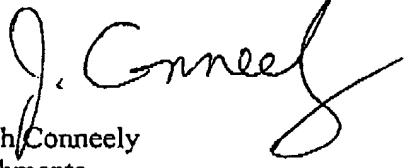
**RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/015,576**  
**Applicant: Larry Friesen, et al.**  
**For: System for Providing Fabric Activity Switch Control in a**  
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**Our File: 198821-339750**

Please find attached the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form (1 sheet);
2. Power of Attorney (1 sheet); and,
3. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for Power of Attorney (1 sheet).

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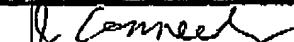
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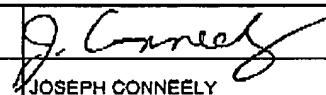
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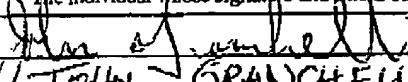
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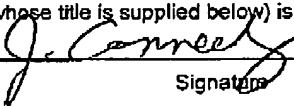
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